

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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8 Title: System and Method for Identifying Contaminated Telephone Numbers and  
9 Correct LRN Under Number Pooling  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 9, 2006**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action, mailed February 9, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

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**Remarks/Arguments** start on page 8 of this document.